

CHAPTER 420.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," to be known as Section 119 of said Article.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "St. Mary's County," to be known as Section 119 of said Article.

119. The clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Elections for St. Mary's County shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per year for services to said Board, to be paid by the County Commissioners of said county, after the account for services of said clerk has been approved by the said Board of Supervisors of Elections.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 8, 1904.

CHAPTER 421.

AN ACT to repeal Section 2 of Article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Lunatics and Insane," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 2 of Article 59 of the Code of Public General Laws, entitled "Lunatics and Insane," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

2. From and after the first day of January, 1909, the State of Maryland shall be charged with the maintenance, care, control and treatment of all dependent insane persons who are at that time residents of the State of Maryland. And as soon as practicable after the said first day of January, 1909, the State Board of Lunacy shall transfer from the several county almshouses and county and city asylums to one of the State hospitals for the insane such dependent insane persons who are residents of the State of Maryland as in the judgment of the said Board of Lunacy should be so removed; and all such dependent insane persons, after their removal to one of the State hospitals for the insane, shall be maintained therein at the expense of the State. In furtherance of the purposes of this Act a commission shall be appointed by the Governor, of which he shall be a member ex-officio, consisting of the Lunacy Commission, who shall report to the Legislature on or before the 15th day of January, 1906, such amendments to the present law regulating the care and treatment of the insane and such other measures, including plans for the enlargement of the present State hospitals or the creation of other State hospitals, as may to such commission seem necessary.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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